UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

<u>Jessica Dixon</u>, Plaintiff

v.

Civil No. 12-cv-5-SM

The Prudential Insurance
Company of America, and
Northeast Utilities Service Co.,
Defendants

ORDER OF RECUSAL

By statute, a financial interest in a party, however slight (i.e., even one share), results in disqualification. As I have a financial interest in Prudential Financial Incorporated, recusal is mandatory. See, 28 U.S.C. § 455(b)(4).

SO ORDERED.

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United States District Judge

March 13, 2012

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